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SUBJ: ALLIS-CHALMERS RECEIVES ACCREDITATION ASSURANCE FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE

REF: MOSCOW 17569

1. THOMAS DINEEN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ALLIS-CHALMERS CORPORATION, TOLD COMATT AT MOSCOW AIRPORT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE DECEMBER 4 THAT HE (DINEEN) HAD BEEN TOLD BY MFT CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, RAKHMANIN, THAT "ACTION" WOULD BE TAKEN ON A-C'S 15-MONTHS OLD APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT OFFICE SPACE IN USSR " BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR." DINEEN ASSURED COMATT THAT IN CONTEXT OF CONVERSION RAKHMANIN'S REMARKS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO MEAN THAT A-C WOULD RECEIVE PERMISSION FROM SOVIETS TO SET UP AN OFFICE IN MOSCOW, WITHIN THE MONTH.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE LONG BEEN TOLD THAT A-C STOOD VERY NEAR TOP OF MFT LIST OF U.S. FIRMS IN ACCREDITATION PIPELINE, AND ARE INCLINED TO AGREE WITH DINEEN ABOUT MEANING OF RAKHMANIN'S REMARK.

WE HAVE NOT HEARD OF SIMILAR ASSURANCES HAVING BEEN GIVEN BY PROSPECTIVE SOVIET SPONSORING AGENCIES OR MINISTRIES TO OTHER U.S. FIRMS ATTENDING TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING.

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